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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

DAR PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SECURITY COUNCIL STRATEGY

REFS: A) USUN 1384, B) STATE 93967

1. FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL CONTACT GROUP PRE-
SENTED TALKING POINTS TO DIRECTORS OF AFRICAN AND
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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS APRIL 14. DELAY
IN PRESENTATION AROSE FROM TRADITIONAL PROBLEM OF
SOME MEMBERS OF FIVE BEING INSTRUCTED AND OTHERS
NOT, AS WELL AS SOME DIFFERENCES ON WHAT WERE
AGREED TALKING POINTS. DIRECTORS RECEIVED US
AFTER PERMANENT SECRETARY MISSED TWO APPOINTMENTS
DUE TO HIS BEING SUMMONED TO STATE HOUSE.

2. DIRECTORS APPEARED TO RECOGNIZE THE NEED TO MOVE AHEAD IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THEY AGREED THAT IT WAS DESIRABLE TO LIMIT BOTH SWAPO'S AND SOUTH AFRICA'S ROOM FOR FURTHER PROCRASTINATION. WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT SAM NUJOMA WOULD BE IN DAR THIS WEEKEND, THEY IMMEDIATELY SAID THEY WOULD CONTACT THEIR MINISTER AND URGE HIM TO TALK TO NUJOMA.

3. COMMENT: AS WE HAVE NOTED IN THE PAST, EXPRESSIONS OF GOOD INTENTIONS BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAVE A WAY OF NOT BEING TRANSLATED INTO INSTRUCTIONS TO ZAMBIA'S MISSION TO THE UN. WE HAVE SOME HOPE THAT, GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF NAMIBIA, ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES TO A RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT, OUR DEMARCHE MIGHT LEAD TO SOME HELPFUL INSTRUCTIONS.
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